

1 **22. ISSUE: HENDERSHOTT USED MSCO RESOURCES FOR HIS OWN**  
2 **FINANCIAL BENEFIT – SUBJECT: HENDERSHOTT**  
3 **(Munnell Memo p. 45)**  
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5 **Chief Deputy David Hendershott**

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7 H17A. Allegedly, circa 1997, Chief Deputy David Hendershott, early in his career,  
8 coordinated off-duty posse-related security jobs to help himself monetarily, and  
9 Sheriff Joe Arpaio created the position of Director for Hendershott, which  
10 resulted in a considerable pay increase.

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12 **MUNNEL'S WRITTEN ACCOUNT**

13 **Hendershott uses Office resources for his own financial benefit**

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15 In addition to political activity, Hendershott has used his position as a Sheriff's employee to  
16 benefit himself financially by inappropriately using Office resources and the services of our  
17 volunteers. It is my opinion that Hendershott coordinated the following off-duty jobs, earlier in his  
18 career; due to the financial pressure he was experiencing. It was in this period that you created a  
19 Director position for Hendershott, which resulted in a considerable pay increase. Despite his  
20 promotion to Director, the additional income from coordinating posse related security jobs, and  
21 obtaining a second mortgage of approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars  
22 (\$125,000.000); he eventually filed for personal bankruptcy. Far from being embarrassed by his  
23 second bankruptcy, he later told me himself that his bankruptcy attorney fees were the "best five-  
24 thousand dollars I ever spent."  
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27 **WITNESSES LISTED BY MUNNELL**

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29 Deputy Chief Frank Munnell Ordered by Hendershott to use posses.  
30 Executive Chief Brian Sands Coordinated posse use.  
31 Deputy Chief Don Schneidmiller Whitney Sigholtz hire/Pine Ridge activities.  
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33 **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

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35 Munnell alleges that early in his career, Hendershott coordinated off-duty posse related  
36 security jobs to help himself monetarily since he was experiencing personal financial  
37 difficulties. Munnell pointed out that Arpaio created the Director position for  
38 Hendershott during this time period, which resulted in a considerable pay increase.  
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40 **WITNESS ACCOUNTS**

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42 **David Hendershott**

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44 Hendershott indicated that Sheriff Arpaio created the position of Director because he  
45 wanted to split the duties between then-Chief Deputy Jadel Roe and Hendershott. The  
46 Sheriff liked the title "Director" because he was familiar with that term from DEA, where  
47 Sheriff Arpaio had worked.

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2 When asked whether he had coordinated off-duty security jobs in which members of the  
3 posse worked, Hendershott acknowledged that he basically functioned as the events  
4 coordinator but off-security wasn't really his job. He believed that Frank Munnell and  
5 Rollie Seebert coordinated the work of the Deputies. Hendershott was referring to the  
6 period of time where he was working for Sigholtz at the Arizona Coliseum, basically  
7 functioning as an events coordinator, and he was paid a flat \$1,000 a month. According  
8 to Hendershott, it was not uncommon for members of the Sheriff's Office to work off-  
9 duty coordinating events. He cited the example of Larry Black working NASCAR  
10 (actually, PIR events, Jesse Locksa coordinating the security at the state fair, and  
11 Captain Waylon coordinating the 35<sup>th</sup> avenue Swap Meet.)

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13 When asked what part of the work in this timeframe, the 1990's was done by the posse  
14 and what part was done by sworn peace Officers employed by MCSO, Hendershott  
15 indicated that per MCSO policy, posse members can "pretty much do anything under  
16 the supervision of a Deputy." Posse members would augment off-duty MCSO  
17 personnel at hockey games or other major events. It would work for a donation to their  
18 posse group, then the individual posse group could buy equipment, lights for Jeep, and  
19 other items that they could use for the good of the service. According to Hendershott,  
20 posse members were not paid a wage, but rather paid as a donation to the posse. This  
21 was also done, many years ago, by the Fiesta Bowl.  
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